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Serial No.: **10/643,831** )  
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Filed: **August 19, 2003** )  
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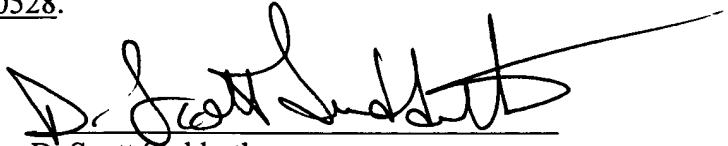
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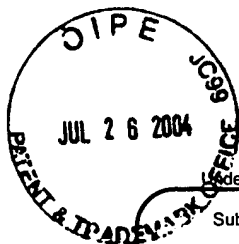
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